



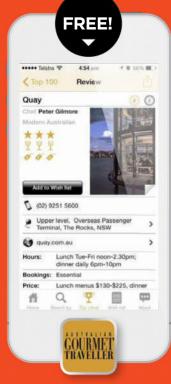




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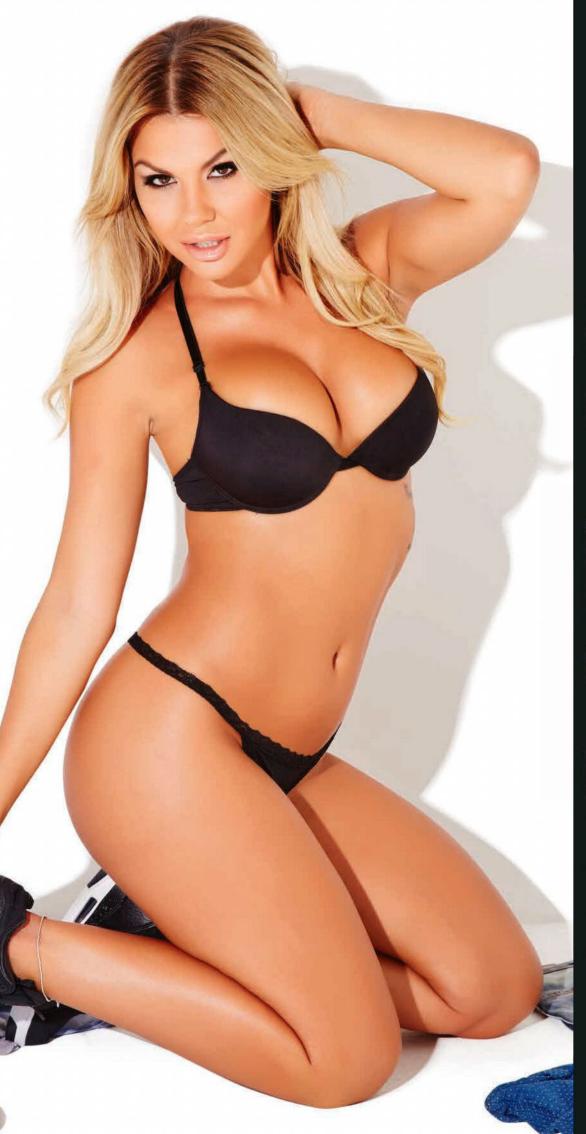














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They look great but I find they don't really have the right idea of when to dress up. It's just one level; they dress down all the time. Sometimes they should take the opportunity and dress up a bit. Girls appreciate that.

Bogans?

I grew up in Newcastle, so bogans were the first guys I had contact with. I like the wifebeaters, stubbies and thongs, but not on a date.

And suited-up business dudes? Seeing a guy in a sharp, snappy

suit, clean-shaved, with a good haircut is quite a nice change.

What about tradies with their work boots and high-viz?

Not so much the high-viz, but when we see that, we know the guy can build things. It sparks something deep inside us from many years ago when we needed men to protect us.

Skinny jeans: nice to look at, for some blokes only, or should they be banned?

Anyone who wants to wear them should be able to, as long as they know the limit on how tight they should be.

So if they're so tight you can see obvious testicle separation...

That's way too tight!

Are you a big fan of sneakers? As in, one of those people who could collect them if they had enough money?

Yes. Sneakers can add a lot of style to an outfit. I like wearing them and I've got a couple of pairs of really cool high-tops. It says guys are young at heart and athletic.

We have to ask about your underpants preference: Y-fronts, boxers, trunks, or a G-banger?

> Trunks. If they don't bunch they look good and the guy's comfortable. They're more flattering than Y-fronts. And I to see a guy in a G-string!







"This is more hipster. The whole thing says 'homie', like what Kanye West would put on a runway model. It's not the most practical look for a guy in Australia. At the pub your mates would give you a hard time. It's a statement look and girls would be impressed."

TOP: Arvust Cypress contrast tall tee RRP: \$49.95 available at General Pants Co. **PANTS:** H&M pleather pants RRP: \$39.95 **SHOES:** Lacoste Bowerey RRP: \$189.95

"This one's more casual and comfortable. It'd be good to wear to brunch on a Sunday when you've got a bit of a hangover. It's nice for lunch beers with your mates when you're not too concerned with getting dressed up. It's comfy and still looks good."

TOP: STUSSY 1980 SS tee RRP: \$49.95 **PANTS:** Nudie Jeans Co. Grim Tim Dry navy RRP: \$199.95 available at General Pants Co. **SHOES:** Reebok GL 1500 ATHLETIC M SNEAKER RRP: \$99.99

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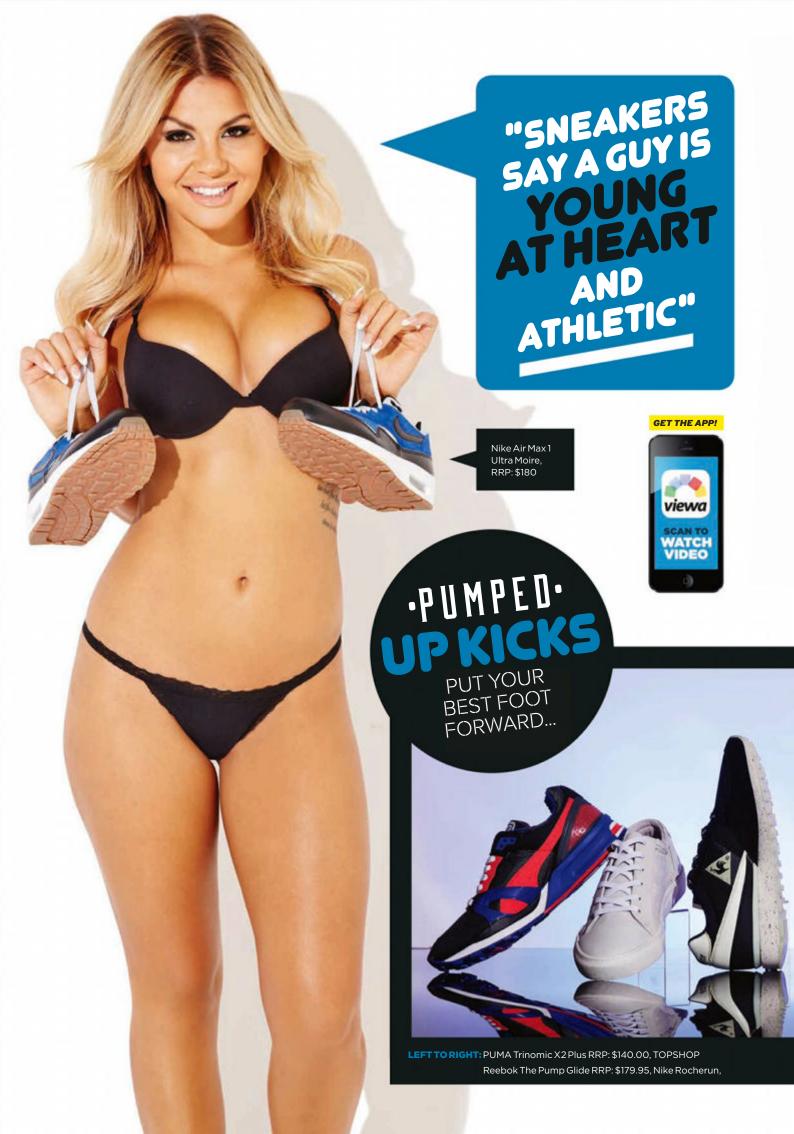
"This is my idea of a bit of a preppy look. Guys have to have the right build to wear light denim, I think. This is something that could work for a first date, or when you go down the pub on a Friday night. It's not your best outfit but it's still very nice."

TOP: H&M check shirt RRP: \$29.95 PANTS: Cotton On Tapered Carrot Jean RRP: \$49.95 SHOES: Vans Classic Slip On white perforated leather RRP: \$99.95

This one can be bought off the rack and it's fool-proof, as it looks good on everybody and is in fashion now. As a date outfit, this is my favourite. I can imagine it on a real guy, and you can leave the shirt open over a T-shirt, making it casual or a bit more dressy."

TOP: Boohoo.com, Denim Shirt RRP: \$36 PANTS: A-Brand Jeans, Sand Twisted Chinos RRP: \$119.95 SHOES: Vans Authentic Sneakers Italian Leather Black available from General Pants Co. RRP: \$99.95









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Flame-grilled SOLDIERS!

Grunts cop a severe roasting while they go through extreme fire-phobia training

Life as a soldier isn't all about taking people out with a drone while you sit in airconditioned comfort. No, when unfriendly locals are hurling Molotov cocktails in your direction, you need to know how to keep a cool head while you're burning up.

And that's where this firephobia training exercise kicks in, lessening the entirely reasonable fear that sensible people have of catching on fire and getting burnt.

A Portuguese unit taught soldiers from America, Armenia, Romania and Slovenia how to safely run through fire — as quickly as possible would be ZOO's first guess, but turns out it also

involves stamping both feet as if you're auditioning for the lead in *Riverdance*.

The exercise took place at the Hohenfels Training Centre in Germany for Kosovo Force 18, a multinational outfit which helps authorities maintain a safe environment.

Coping with fire means the soldiers can hold their lines

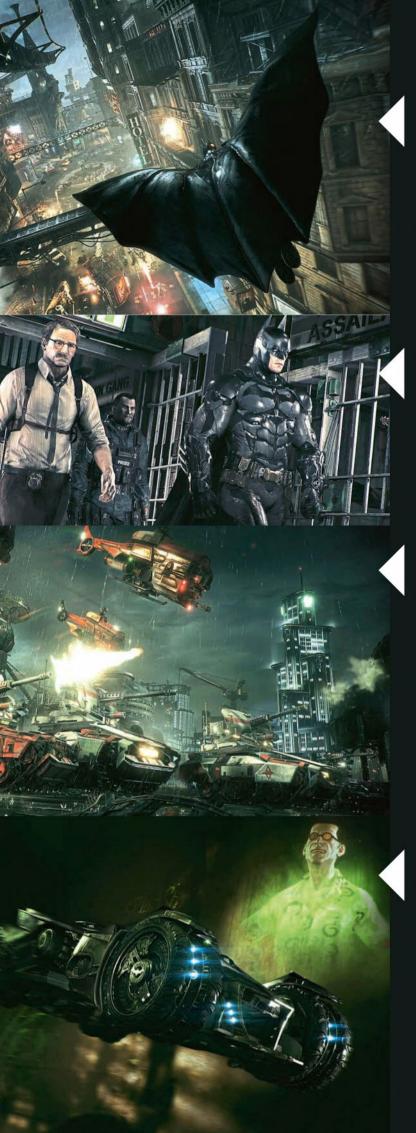
during riots with shields still in place while not freaking out.

They had a dry run with bottles of water standing in for the improvised incendiary devices, but were keen for the real deal to check their reaction times.

No-one was injured, though some pubic hair may have been slightly singed.







BEAFIRE FIGHTER

but some clever engineering tricks put out the flames. Immediately, flying mega-villain Firefly makes a getaway the crime. We chased after him around the city streets in the Batmobile, but failed to keep up. Next time, Firefly. Next time [shakes fist angrily].

BETHE ETECTIVE

Stand aside, Sherlock. We discovered a tortured body strung up to a bridge and used the Bat Scanner to find clues. You can adjust the scan intensity three times, to identify anomalies on the bone, muscle and flesh. In this case we found a scar, hip replacement and wedding ring to help us track the culprit.

BEATANK!

There's a time bomb in middle of Arkham, and even though we'd argue that letting it explode would solve all your problems, it's not a very Batmanly thing to do. Disabling the bomb by overcharging it with the Batmobile cable triggers an army of angry tanks that position. Fortunately the Batmobile can transform into a mobile tank to blast'em back!

The Riddler had a Batmobile time-trial challenge for us in the underground sewers of Gotham. Naturally we entertained his crazy antics by driving laps in the smelly lair. The "puzzling" part was hitting an electrical signal button any time we needed to alter the course to avoid his death traps. Hitting the $after burners\, and\, doing$ loops around the walls and ceilings was blistering fun.



Did you ever consider hiring the original Batman, Adam West, for motion capture?

[Laughs] Er, no. Mo-cap is a young man's job because there's a lot of really extreme combat moves we do. Maybe as a voice actor?

Was there anything you removed from the previous games?

We removed the Joker, as we wanted Scarecrow to be the primary antagonist of this game. The death of the Joker at the end of Arkham City really fundamentally changes everything in terms of the power dynamic on the streets of Gotham. Scarecrow is able to unify all the villains, unlike the Joker, who was such a chaotic character.

What's the coolest thing about the Batmobile?

I think the ability to eject out of it at high speed. I love doing that. You're going from ground level to the skyline in just under a second.

If the Batmobile crashes, can you hijack a civilian car like it's GTA?

[Laughs] Er, no. The Batmobile is basically indestructible, so it doesn't really matter if you crash it. It will destroy whatever it runs into. Playing as Catwoman in Arkham

City was great — can we do it again? We'll buy you beer...

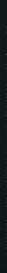
Even more so in Dual-Play. You played as Nightwing in that demo, but you can team up with Catwoman in Dual-Play episodes as well. There's some awesome Batgirl DLC planned. She looks fantastic.

Cool! Is it Alicia Silverstone?

Well, it's Oracle, voiced by Ashley Greene from the Twilight series. She's amazing.

Now Catwoman is involved, does that mean we're finally going to get proper catfights?

[Laughs] She's got a little bit of a beef with Riddler this time 'round. He's built a big platoon of robots, so she pretty much rips the crap out of all of those.





Landscape gardeners take the phrase "pot plants" a bit too literally

In a development that saw flights to Kazakhstan quadruple overnight, thousands of marijuana plants have sprouted in the country's capital city after the local council put them there in what could be the funniest mistake in the history of

Enough weed to keep

horticulture.

Snoop Dogg stoned for at least four hours is growing in a series of flowerbeds in Astana City, making it an instant tourism mecca for anyone who likes to kick their day off with a brekkie bong or five. Naturally, council bosses are desperate to determine how such a terrific... sorry, horrible mix-up could've occurred.

Marijuana grows wild in huge quantities in Kazakhstan, but usually out in their version of the bush, not in the hustle and bustle of the city, so officials are at a bit of a loss as to how their streets now look like Willie Nelson's hydroponics set-up.

"An investigation has been launched," a spokesman told local journos. "If they are marijuana plants as alleged on social media, we will remove them immediately."

Yeah... they'll remove them, separate the buds, dry them out a bit, then take a few weeks off so they can smoke free dakka while they eat Chicken Twisties and watch daytime television.



Dead pet shoes!

Creepy company will turn your deceased dog into a pair of kicks

A European company will let you take your dog for walkies even after it dies — by turning it into a pair of shoes!

Atheist Berlin, whose range includes the Camel Toe boot and the Kitten Testicle shoe, offers the personal Walkies Forever service to anyone with \$6020 to spare.

The firm was asked by a customer to turn her dying pug Frodo into shoes "so that her family could continue to pet him and take him for walks".

They agreed, and were so "moved and gratified by the experience" now all pet owners can have their pet's hide tanned into uppers, with calfskin lining and natural rubber soles. The average pet yields 1.8 pairs of shoes.

"Ideally you will place an order with us some weeks prior to the animal's passing," reads their website.
"However, in the right conditions, we may be able to work with an already deceased animal."

Clearly a favourite
goldfish or bird will be a
disappointment in the shoe

stakes, though if you've got a big snake or Great Dane you'll have plenty to work with.

The company will send a pack containing a special shampoo "to boost the lustre of the pelt" and nutritional supplements "to make tanning easier" — as nothing shows you care for your pet by going full Silence of the Lambs and rubbing the lotion into its skin.

After your pet has died, use the return box to send the pelt "should you wish to remove it yourself" or "the whole body, should you wish us to process it at our facility".









Self-serve pub!

Forget the wheel. This ingenius bit of beer tech is mankind's finest invention...

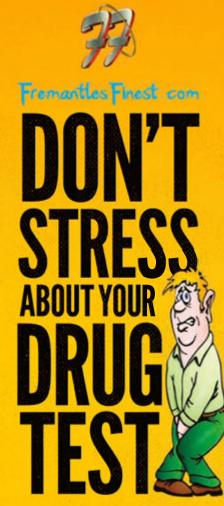
Every Aussie knows the heart-breaking story of the pub with no beer — the horror, the horror! — but here's the beer with no pub!

Czech micro-brewer Martin Povysil installed the machine on a community centre wall in Uhrinovice, population 75, with beer he started making two years ago. A technician made the vending machine the same year.

Povysil, 50, said, "Ordinary pubs have no chance to survive in a village like this. Normal pubs open in the evening and at weekends but they are mostly closed during the day, leaving your tourist or cyclist dry."

Customers need to use an ID card to purchase the beer, and he sells 150 litres a week during summer at about a dollar a pint. And at those prices his invention could wipe out the entire Aussie pub industry in a week.





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Superheroes get medieval on your arse!

Batman, Iron Man and even Darth Vader get the Dark Ages treatment

If you want a Batman suit that gives a whole new meaning to "Dark Knight" or an Iron Man outfit that looks like it was made for an episode of Game of Thrones, there's only one place to get 'em: the Texasbased Prince Armory.

Artist Samuel Lee's company offers custom armour for fans of medieval re-enactments, as well as rich nerds who will spend up big in an effort to score a root at the next comic-con.

Lee's entry-level gear has minimal embellishing but can cost as little as \$2500. The designs become more complex as you increase in rank, with grades going from Monarch to Imperial to Signature and Signature+. But the ultimate is

Masterwork, which the website says is "something above and beyond, something luxurious, something extravagant for its own sake, adorned with precious gems, fine metals and over-the-top levels of detail". Sounds like it should be delivered to you in an Armaguard van, doesn't it?

The company has also made Dark Ages versions of characters like Loki (right), Darth Vader (above right) and the Joker (far right). Plus, if you ask nicely and pay them a shitload of money, they'll quite possibly create something to order for you.

That means you could get armour based on a comic book character that's big in Oz, like The Phantom... or perhaps even our old mate Blinky Bill.





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Bavarian Murder Weapon!

BMW pays tribute to one of its sexiest cars with the all-new 3.0 **CSL Hommage** Concept

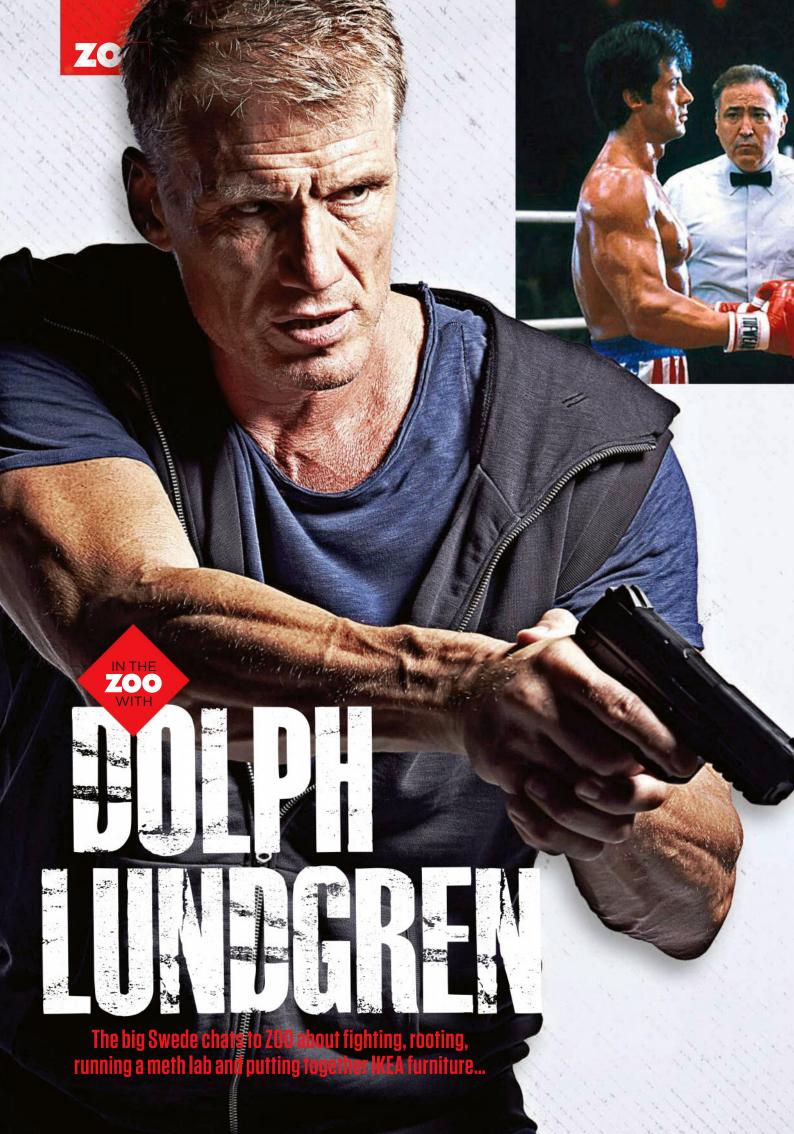


The BMW 3.0 CSL coupé was one of the most iconic cars of the early 1970s — as cool as Steve McQueen and sexier than a million Farrah Fawcett posters. So it was welcomed like a longlost lover when BMW revealed their 2015 concept take on it at Italy's Concorso d'Eleganza Villa d'Este car meet.

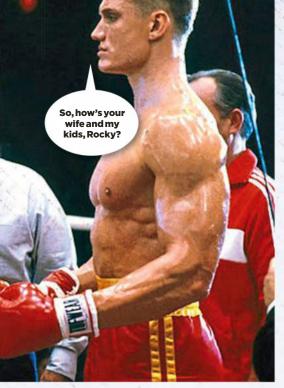
BMW has hit paydirt twice with its takes on classics — last year's M1 pretty much inspired the design book for the i8, and 2011's open-top 328 roadster wowed fans. So, how does this look? There's some sort of bizarre comb-over effect going on with the way the front wheel arches roll up, over and onto the hood, but that rear spoiler is the business. It's so big you could mistake it for a picnic table.













'day, Dolph. Did you do a lot of your own stunts in your new flick, Skin Trade? And did you cop any injuries along the way?

I usually do a lot of it. I try to do as much as I can. With my image people expect to see it. The difficult

stuff is the motorbike riding because it goes very fast and if you make one mistake, you're gone. I had two doubles: one Thai guy, who was a great rider, but it was a Thai guy wearing a blond wig and if you got too close to him you could see. Then I had another guy, but he got scared riding the bikes because it was really slippery and the extras would go one way in one take, and then the next take they'd go the other way, so you really had to be on the ball. I had a few spills on the bike and hurt my foot a little bit, and got clocked a few times in the fights. Just the usual. Nothing really serious.

What was it like fighting against Tony Jaa from Ong-Bak?

He's talented. He's very good and does his own fighting. He's better than his double. His double is just in for taking hits and stuff. He's one of the guys like Jet Li where you can actually fight the actual actor, which I'm not used to. I can do it myself as well and I think it makes the film more exciting where you can see the actors do it themselves.

Was it a tough day at the office when you had to film your sex scene with the beautiful Tasya Teles?

[Laughs] Yeah, it was tough, man. It was cool. Some of that got cut out. That was a good day [laughs].

Is it tempting to make mistakes so you can redo those sex scenes?

[Laughs] Little bit, yeah... yeah. It's embarrassing for the people on set because it's kinda clinical on set — it's not as good as it looks in the movie.

No doubles for that one?

Nope [laughs]. Even though my double

was there that day. He went to get changed and I said, "Forget it."

We don't blame you! Does it get a lot harder to stay in shape as you get older?

Yeah, it is getting harder. Obviously you have to watch out for injuries a little more. I've changed my workouts a little bit. I still train doing long workouts but I don't go as intense because it's the peak performance stuff that gets you injured - you know, when you try to lift a lot of weight and push yourself when you're at 95 per cent of your ability. Otherwise, yeah, I think it's certainly part of my life and I'll never stop doing it. As long as I can do it, I'll keep it up. It makes older age better because you have the experience you didn't have when you were a kid. If your physique is good you can still use it and get benefits from it. If you let your body go, the experience is there but you can't do much with it. That's why I like to stay in shape.

You're fluent in a lot of languages, but did you manage to master the bogan Aussie slang while you were living here?

No, I haven't. I went to school for a year when I was young, so I don't know if the slang words have changed, but I remember some of it. It's a bit of a haze...

What was it like working as a bouncer in

so I try to avoid that.

Is Rocky IV still the film people ask you about the most?

The older folks like Rocky and Universal Soldier. But if you get talking to younger kids or teenagers, they only know The Expendables movies. They may have heard of Rocky but they weren't born when it was made. It'd be like me talking about movies made in the '40s. People always mention Rocky. Somebody said, "You don't know what's gonna make a classic in the film business." If it makes money, it doesn't necessarily make it a classic. It takes about 10-15 years before certain movies stand out, and I guess Rocky IV did stand out somehow.

Are your Ivan Drago one-liners the ones people quote the most to you?

Yeah, I think so because they were one-liners written by the master of one-liners: Sly Stallone. Some of the other movies like Masters of the Universe or Universal Soldier had some lines but they weren't quite as quotable, except for "I'm all ears" from Universal Soldier. There are a few other lines people ask me to say, but that's mostly the one.

After the success of Breaking Bad, were you ever approached to use your degree in chemistry and chemical

"I COULD MAKE **CRYSTAL METH** LIKE WALTER WHITE IF I WANTED TO"

Kings Cross back in the '80s?

I worked at the Capitol Theatre doing security for some of the acts there, and then I worked at Jamison Street, which was a nightclub. It wasn't at Kings Cross. It was down by the Ansett building. They've torn it down now. It was a bit rough. I tried not to get in fights.

Have you been in many proper fights outside of competition?

No, I'm proud to say I'm really good at avoiding fights because usually if you don't want to get in a fight you don't have to on the street — you can usually talk your way out of it or turn and run or something. But when you're working on the door sometimes you have to do something because it's your job. I'm a big guy so people don't want to fight me. And when you train martial arts it teaches you not to use it against other people because you know what damage can be done,



engineering to make crystal meth?

[Laughs] Well, not really, but I'm still looking for the role where I can use it somehow.

Could you make meth if you wanted to?

Yeah, the good thing about engineering is you can pick up a book and pretty much figure anything out. So I could if I had to - just gotta find the ingredients. I mix a good drink. I'm good with that and that's what I use my engineering for.

Can you put IKEA furniture together?

I don't know, man. They sell good meatballs, I know that.

You were in an episode of Workaholics a while back — is comedy something you'd like to do more of?

Yeah, I think so. I think that's something I enjoy doing because I've done serious shoot-'em-up movies and it's good to do something different. If you hang in there, as you get older and become kind of a more legendary character, it's easier to make fun of yourself and use your image for comedy. I think that's the way to go. I've got a few other projects in the comedic vein so we'll see.

→ Skin Trade is available on Digital and DVD from June 10

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IF A BLUEBIRD **HAS BLUE BABIES AND A REDBIRD HAS RED BABIES.** WHAT KIND **OF BIRD HAS NO BABIES?** A SWALLOW.

EMILY, VIA EMAIL

The judge says to a double-homicide defendant, "You're charged with beating your wife to death with a hammer."

A voice at the back of the courtroom yells out, "You bastard!"

The judge says, "You're also charged with beating your mother-in-law to death with a hammer."

The voice in the back of the courtroom yells out, "You bloody bastard!"

The judge stops, and says to the guy in the back of the courtroom, "Sir, I can understand your anger and frustration at these crimes. But no more outbursts from you, or I'll charge you with contempt. Is that going to be a problem?"

The guy stands up and says, "Yes, it is a bloody problem! For 15 years, I've lived next door to that bastard, and every time I asked to borrow a hammer, he said he didn't have one!"

DARREN, VIA EMAIL

Q: What did the mermaid forget to bring to the maths lesson? A: Her algae bra. **ANITA, VIA EMAIL**



Terminator Genesis

I CAN'T **BELIEVE MY NEIGHBOURS** KNOCKED ON **MY FRONT DOOR AT 5AM! LUCKILY I WAS ALREADY UP PLAYING THE BAGPIPES.**

SAMUEL, VIA EMAIL

I bought a dog from a blacksmith today. As soon as he got home he made a bolt for the door. **ASH, VIA EMAIL**

- China banned their soldiers from using Apple watches due to security concerns. One soldier submitted a formal complaint: "My daughter made this for me!" **R.D., VIA EMAIL**
- An elderly man dies and goes to purgatory. There he runs into a friend his age, who is accompanied by a luscious young blonde.

"I'm happy for you, Steve," says the new arrival. "At least you're getting a partial reward while you make up for your sins."

"She isn't my reward," sighs Steve. "I'm her punishment." WILL, VIA EMAIL





Me: [get on second knee] I'm having a heart attack! @internetluke



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THE PITFALLS OF BUYING THE MISSUS GIFTS

but 18 months later when

square in the balls. You

jewellery, then think she'll

simply can't buy her

your credit cards are maxed,

you'll wanna kick "past you"

So there's a fine filly you found on Tinder and after a coupla months of dating you wanna take things to the next level. Good for you, Jack! Society calls for a romantic gesture, but the trap is opening with a grand gesture that you won't be able to follow up. Dishing out \$400 for that Pandora bracelet is a lovely idea, but the gift you give next Valentine's Day better be worth more than \$400. Early in a relationship it's easy to get carried away,

be OK the next year when you try to make her a pearl necklace on the couch. Romantic traditions are nice, but they make no sense. Take wedding anniversary gifts: the longer you're with someone, the more expensive the trinket you're supposed to get 'em. But the gifts' value goes up while your attraction goes down.

Why? Because tradition is an arsehole... an arsehole that owns a jewellery store. You should buy the precious gems in the early days, then scale down each year in proportion to your declining love chemicals and tolerance for each other's bullshit.

In a perfect world we'd see ads like this: "Married for half

a century and not sure what to get her? Bunnings has a stockpile of very affordable pieces of wood to commemorate the big day. We've got more lumber than a Viagra trial down here and they're all perfectly shaped to look a little bit romantic and a lot like a murder weapon." Sadly this dude-topian fantasy of mine is at odds with all the ovaries on the planet, so it'll never happen.

And you're violating brocode, too. When you send flowers to a girlfriend's place of work, all the other girls are gonna be shitty if their man hasn't done anything above and beyond of late, so you're making those dudes look bad. I was with a girl for 18 months and one of her friends had a new man who wrote "I love you" on 50 Postit notes and stuck them to her bedroom mirror in the shape of a big heart. Then my

girlfriend goes, "Why don't you do things like that for me?" and I said, "Probably because I'm a man." She cheated on me three months later and I really wanted to write "I loathe you" on 69 Post-it notes and shape them into a cock and balls on her car windscreen, but I was too deep in some Balinese rebound vee to give a shit.

When a romantic milestone approaches in your new relationship, remember that romantic gestures to women are like beer to us: you need more each year for the same buzz. So \$1000 of roses is a lovely thought, but if you open that strong, just know "future you" is screaming, "Pump the f**king brakes 'cos you're stealing all my blowjobs!"

ROMANTIC GESTURES TO WOMEN ARE LIKE BEER TO US: YOU NEED MORE EACH YEAR FOR THE **SAME BUZZ**







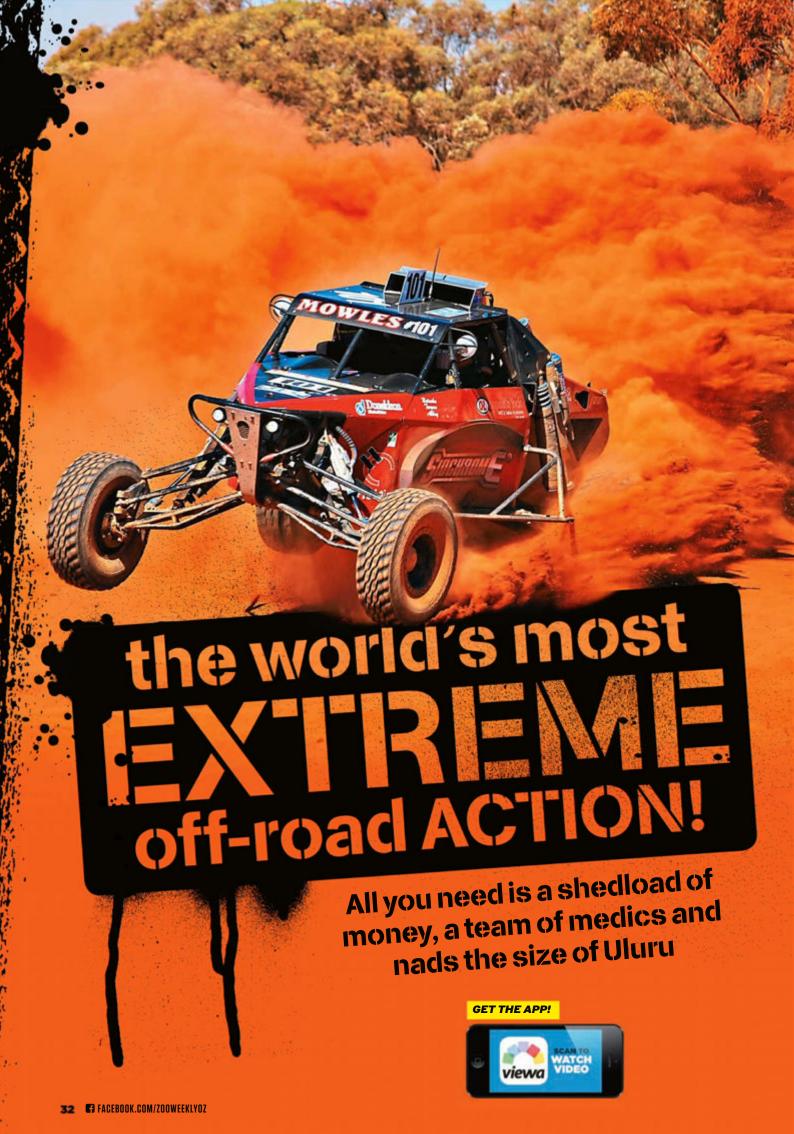
Unsuspecting dude: So what are you looking

for on Tinder? Me: A husband.

Unsuspecting dude:

Isn't Tinder meant to be a hook-up app?

Me: Maybe, but I use Urban Spoon exclusively for finding good places to shit, so I guess I'm a maverick.

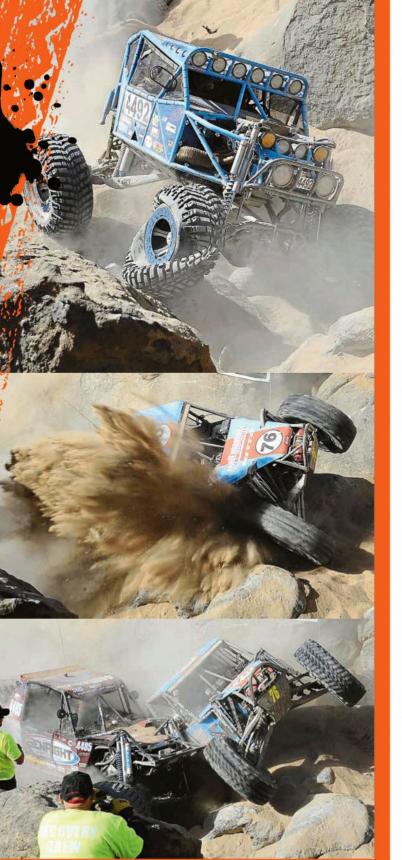




brave enough to attempt on a highway as smooth as a pool table. These are serious machines worth mega-bucks, some packing V8s,

see them in action? Course you do. You can check out which events are nearest you by having a geek at www.offroadracing.com.au.





LET THERE BE ROCK!

Taking your 4WD rock crawling reduces its life expectancy by 10 years per minute

How do you turn a Jeep into a mountain goat? Rock crawling aficionados have got it covered. Their highly modified 4x4s can haul themselves up obstacles so tough even Batman would need a jetpack to conquer them. Thanks to their tricked-up diffs, immense torque, four-wheel

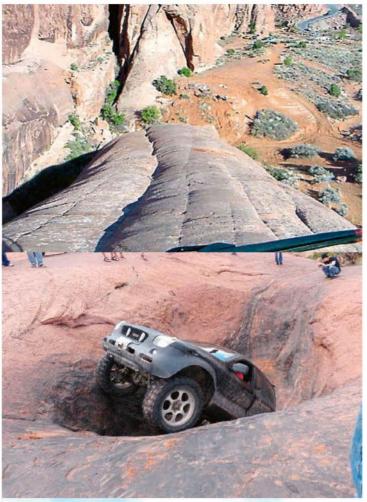
steering and a host of other specialised gear, they can go where no car has gone before. But it comes at a cost; as you can see here, tyres and axles die horrible deaths and roll cages get tested to the limit when the $vehicles\,roll\,over\,on\,their\,backs$ like dogs wanting a tummy rub.

AMERICA'S KILLER 4WD TRAIL

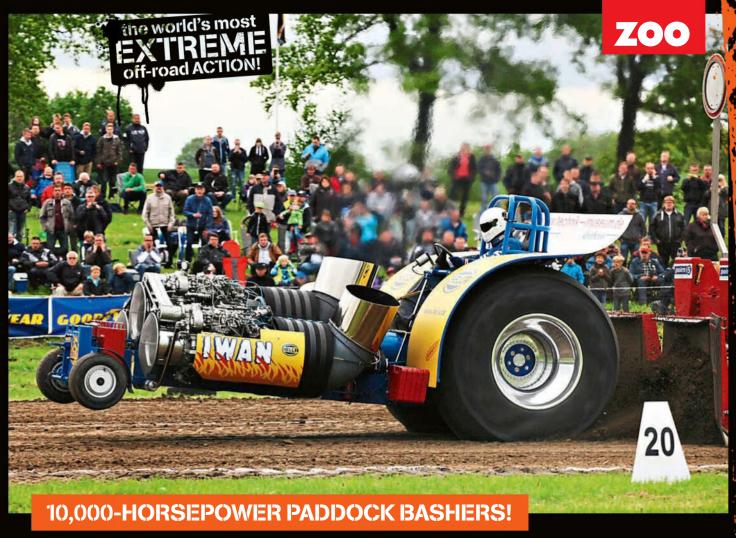
Whenever off-road fans tackle the Lion's Back, they take their lives in their hands

There's a famous video of a Chevy Blazer descending Lion's Back in Utah, picking up more speed than a convoy of bikers and eventually ending up on its roof. Luckily, noone died. The challenge was to inch up the cliff — at a 70-degree angle in its first and final sections — along a ridge with massive drops each side. Then there's a five- to nine-point $turn\,before\,the\,dangerous\,descent.$ They could have named it Mt Pucker.

The trek to Lion's Back — in the extreme sports paradise of Moab was a holy one for the 4x4 offroad clan, until a Californian businessman bought 80 acres of land to build condos, basically shut the kit and caboodle down, and Lion's Back became Lion's Gone. But the state still has the Devil's Highway Hot Tub (middle pic, below) which must be the most dangerous 4WD car wash in the world when it fills with water.







The world's toughest tractors could tow the Death Star through a lake full of superglue

A V8 that can crank out 1500 horsepower — that's 1120kW, or almost as much as three HSV GTS Commodores make — sounds extreme until you delve into the world of competition tractor pulling. It's not uncommon to see one of their rigs running three of those engines, while competitors in the top class can make more than 10,000 horses (7455kW). These utter beasts pull up to 29,000kg down dirt tracks that are 10.7m wide and just over 100m long, and in theory they can accelerate to about 200kmh. Some use huge V8s made for drag racing, but when even they didn't make the

required grunt, some racers went batshit-crazy and started using tank engines, turboshafts from Russian helicopters and parts from old warplanes. The're the Batmobiles of farm equipment.





SKILLS TO SLAY THE HILLS

Formula Offroad: the tracks are vertical, the drivers are crazy and the cars walk on water!

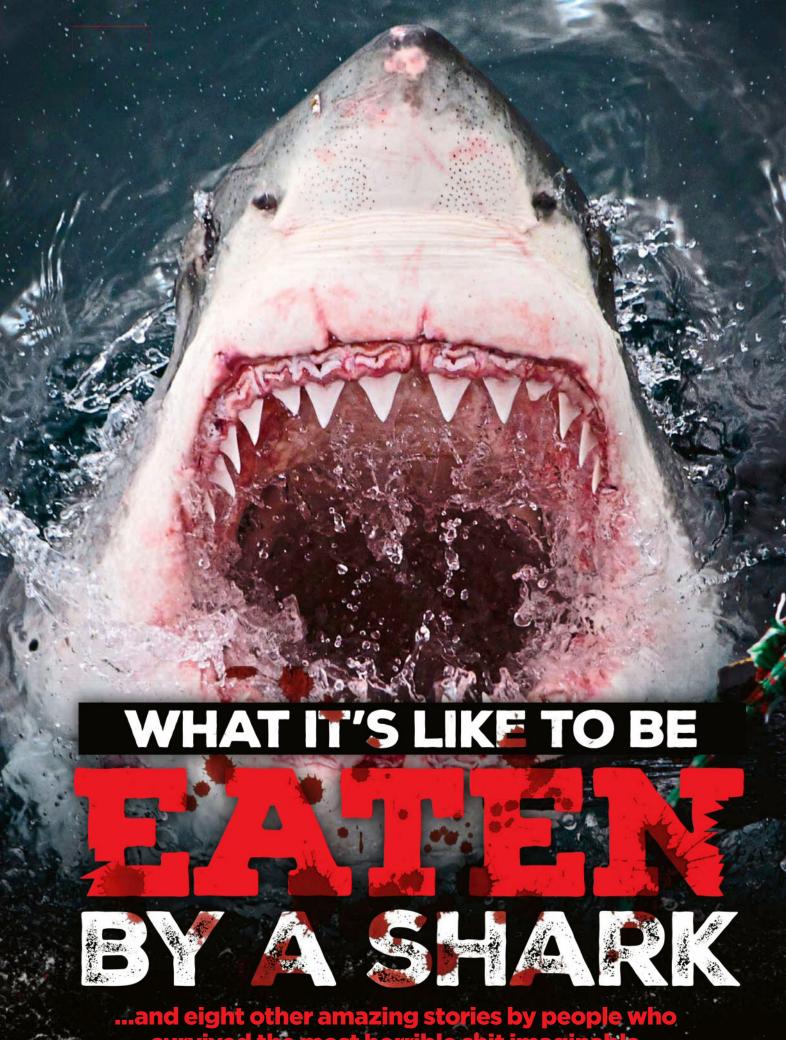
Huge crowds of petrolheads gather in Iceland and Scandinavia to watch Formula Offroad's extreme hill climbs, and no bloody wonder. The cars are stripped-down buggies with 1600-horsepower, nitrous-sucking engines, and the drivers slam them up vertical slopes like ground-to-air missiles. More often than not they come crashing back down the hill again, hurtling end-over-end like a Matchbox car some kid has just thrown across the living room.

How the drivers come away without getting their skulls bashed into a fine paste is a mystery. On top of that, the huge treads on their tyres act like the wheel on a paddle steamer and let them drive straight across water. Last year Gudbjørn Grimsson clocked 87kmh as he hooned his twin-turbo ride over a lake in Iceland for a record-setting 1001 feet (305m). Jesus Christ walked on water, but watch the vid of Gudbjørn on this page and you'll agree he's got God's son covered.









...and eight other amazing stories by people who survived the most horrible shit imaginable



Elite Australian Navy diver Paul de Gelder was swimming on his back in Sydney Harbour on an early February morning in 2009 when he felt a blow on his right thigh. The harbour's 60-year stretch without shark attacks ended as the 31-year-old rolled over and looked down into the eyes of a massive bull shark. The navy's only advice on sharks

i was eaten By a shark"

to its divers was "exercise caution", which was of no use, especially as his leg was clamped between the animal's jaws.

De Gelder tried to jab it in its eye with his right hand but couldn't. It was also held fast in the maw of the animal classed as the third most dangerous shark species for humans. The angle made it impossible to use his left hand. "Watching and feeling my leg muscles and hand get ripped off were the most painful things ever," he told Men's Health magazine.

After he punched the shark on its nose, it started shaking him. De Gelder was resigned to his fate — he'd always pushed his limits, but he'd figured his motorbike or a bomb or a gun would do him in. Suddenly the shark released him and he started swimming away with no drag from his right hand, which was toast. His leg was attached but useless, and doctors would later amputate it so he'd have a workable prosthetic. That would happen after doctors brought him back from being technically dead. Two days after the attack, a doctor came into De Gelder's ward to find him doing chin-ups using his remaining hand.

SMASHED BY AN IRAQI ROADSIDE BOMB



Private first class Daniel Weber's convoy was heading to a trouble spot in Iraq in 2007 when an IED exploded by his truck, blowing a window off and the doors open. It sent the Yank sliding along the road before coming to a halt 30 metres from the truck.

"Unfortunately, I remember every second of it," he told *The Guardian*. "There is really no way to describe what goes through your mind when you think you are going to die. My life didn't flash before my eyes. I didn't see the 'light'."

He lived. The adrenaline in his system meant he couldn't feel a thing, but a quick patdown revealed no injuries. He pulled himself up without trouble and looked around

 Iraqis were harvesting their fields as if nothing had happened.

Weber was filled with a murderous, impotent rage against whoever was responsible. He couldn't see the trigger man and checked on the rest of the truck's inhabitants. They were all uninjured. His arm hurt, as did the rest of his body. An examination back at his base found road rash on his left forearm plus a bruise from landing on his weapon, grazed knuckles and a stiff elbow. He had no broken bones.

Weber had been on the way to re-enlist when he was bombed, and the attack didn't change his mind. He died riding his motorcycle in America back in 2011.

TRAPPED IN THE MIDDLE OF A RAGING BUSHFIRE

Colorado firefighter Lathan Johnson and his team had to use their emergency shelters after being trapped by a change in weather conditions in July 2006, according to The Atlantic magazine. They were on their way to relieve a crew at the Little Venus Fire in Wyoming's Shoshone National Forest in the late arvo. Bad radio reception meant they didn't realise they were in danger until turning a corner to find a fire several hundred metres away and closing

fast. They each unfurled their shelters, stepped into them, pulled them over their heads and lay down flat on the ground, closest to the purest air, while clamping the edges down with their limbs to guard against possible 100kmh winds.

The first wave of fire lasted five minutes. Lathan and a few crew left their shelters to clear the area as best they could before covering back up, as another front was on the way. Chunks of burning forest pelted his shelter, and soon he heard the noise of trees igniting as smoke and



"THE FIRST WAVE OF THE FIRE LASTED FIVE MINUTES"

hot air gushed in to where he hid in the dark.

To minimise exposure they'd huddled close, so were able to speak to each other through the remaining 45 minutes the

inferno took to pass over. One of them wanted to bolt and take his chances, but they talked them out of the risky move. All of them survived with a few minor burns.



just below his body armour during the battle for Marjah, Afghanistan, in 2010, and posted his account of the experience on Reddit...

"It feels like a sledge hammer hitting you in the back. My stomach felt like the worst incontinence imaginable. I started flailing and screaming as horribly as you could possibly imagine... someone saw me on the ground and started screaming like a banshee for a corpsman.

"I could hear the corpsman call booming through the school house as I lay in the dirt writhing in agony and crazily pulling at the grass surrounding me, feebly attempting to displace the unmitigated sensation surging through me. Then a warm pours over you, seeps through your body armour, pools down at your legs and you can't even see it, because the one time you attempted to roll and have a gander is the first time you blacked out.'

McElhinney still suffers from his injuries.



"I HEARD THE GRIZZLY BEAR CRACK MY SKULL"

Before the grizzly's teeth latched onto his thigh, James Ross Gardner hadn't had time to register the presence of the bear, which had appeared around a hairpin turn in Montana's Glacier National Park, closely behind his sprinting 18-year-old daughter Jenna. The fangs sank deep into his leg as it tugged him around.

"I couldn't tuck into a foetal position so my front side was exposed," he told Esquire, "and I thought, 'Man, it's going to rip my intestines out."

Gardner made a run for it, but the grizzly caught up and they fell together 10m down the mountainside. It chewed

on his head and he heard his skull cracking as flesh was torn away. Gardner grabbed its throat, and said it felt like a dirty, wet dog, but thicker.

Somehow he escaped again, falling into a ravine too steep for the bear to enter. All he could feel on his crown was bone. Shreds of his scalp hung before his eyes, but he could only see through his left eye. His right had a claw puncture.

Gardner copped 28 wounds in all, including a vertebra shattered into five pieces, and would have a skin graft from his back onto his scalp. Jenna saw two cubs with the bear, suggesting it was protecting its young.



"I WAS TRAPPED IN A CAPSIZED **BOAT FOR** THREE DAYS"

Harrison Okene was the only survivor when a tugboat capsized off Nigeria's coast in 2013. He was up for a 4.30am dunny trip when a sudden swell sent the tug to the sea bed. He was swept into the restroom and ended up in a 16 sqft pocket of air. "I was so hungry but mostly so, so thirsty." He added, "I was very cold and it was black. I couldn't see anything, but I could smell the dead bodies of my crew nearby. The fish came in and began eating the bodies. I could hear the sound. It was horror."

Darwin's Gordon Lyons had to be revived three times after being bitten repeatedly by a king brown snake, and was given a Darwin Award for the way the story seemed to unfold...

He'd said he was drunk and picked up the snake with his left hand — 'cos a beer was in The Darwin Awards go to people who improve the gene pool by dyir g stupidly, but it turns out this was actually a suicide attempt.
"I had lost my wife and

"I had lost my wife and was fighting for custody of my kids," he told the NT

"MY MATE KEPT ME AWAKE BY POURING BEER ON ME..."

the right. Straya! It bit him so he chucked it in a plastic bag in the back of the car. "For some stupid reason, I stuck my hand back in the bag and it bit me another eight times," he said. His mate kept him conscious on the way to hospital by "whacking me in the head and pouring beer on me".

News 12 years later.
"I decided I didn't
want to be here." He
added, "I took it out
of the bag, shook it to
stir it up and it bit me,
again and again. My mate
was a big, burly bloke but
he was horrified." Lyons said
he'd never repeat it.

"I WAS STABBED IN THE HEAD BY A SERIAL KILLER!"



Serial killer and crackhead Maskim
Gelman was about to meet his match in a New York subway train a few days into a one-man crime wave in February 2011. He'd already stabbed three people to death and injured several others, as well as mowing another person down using a car.

Gelman, looking as deranged as you'd expect, had already tried to get into the engineer's cabin. After being rebuffed, he stopped at the seat of a Philly commuter called Joe Lozito, who'd missed the news of the city-wide manhunt looking for him.

"You're going to die," Gelman said, stabbing him under his left eye and readying for another go.

MMA fan Lozito decided to tackle him. He aimed for his legs but found his waist, which exposed the back of his skull, leading to five more stab wounds before he dislodged the weapon and cops seized the nutter.

He didn't feel pain, just the warmth of the blood gushing from his body like a "hot shower", he wrote for Cracked.com. After delays, paramedics finally treated him and he passed out.

"When I woke up a few moments later, the pain switches in my brain decided to flip on. I'd describe it as having your head doused with gasoline and lit on fire. Like being Ghost Rider, if Ghost Rider still had nerve endings and really didn't want his head on fire."

AIR HOSE + ARSE = LIFE-THREATENING CASE OF INFLATION

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE

BY A SHA

Steven McCormack had a deflating — and inflating — experience after falling on a compressed air hose which jammed into one of his buttocks in 2011. The mishap occurred when the Kiwi trucker fell between the cab and trailer of his rig at Opotiki, North Island, breaking the hose... and going some distance to breaking him.

The compressor began pumping air into his body, which began to inflate. "I felt the air rush into my body and felt like it was going to explode from my foot," he told the local paper, the Whakatane Beacon. "I was blowing up like a football... it felt like I had the bends, like in diving. I had no choice but just to



lay there, blowing up like a balloon."

Speaking from his bed, he said his skin was like "pork roast", as the air had separated his epidermis and muscle. Doctors were surprised the former hadn't burst.

McCormack's trucker mates lifted him off the nozzle and cared for him until the ambos arrived. Doctors had to quickly drain his lungs of fluid.

















MAP OF THRONES

The perfect pressie for the Game of Thrones tragic, including yourself: a 24 by 36-inch Google Maps-style poster of Westeros in thick,

archival 192gsm paper. And while it does look boss, we'd prefer to see Khaleesi's map of Tassie... **GET IT:** www.etsy.com





ON THE CASE

The Survivor range of cases have a rigid back, flexible sides and corner crumple zones to protect your precious iPhone. **GET IT:** www. griffintechnology.com

SNOW JOKE

Oakley's new Prizm lenses help reduce glare on the slopes and improve contrast. These are the Flight Deck goggles, inspired by pilot visors. **GET 'EM:** au.oakley.com







AFL MOVIES we'd like to see

There are lots of great flicks about soccer & gridiron, but not Aussie Rules... until now

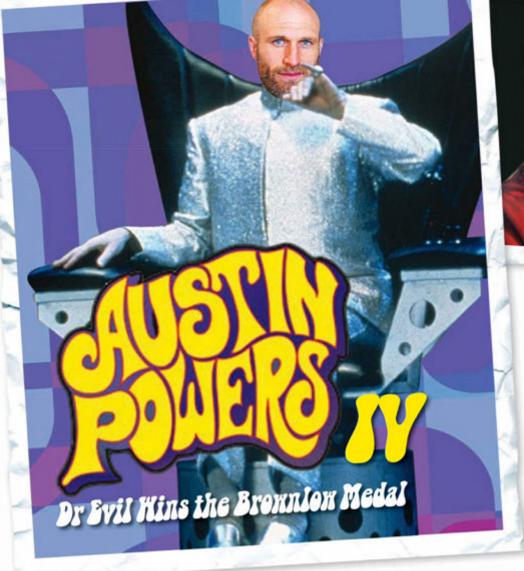


JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

Gary Ablett Jr, AKA the Son of God, stars in this tale of the messiah who rises from a serious shoulder injury to perform a miracle: helping the craptacular Gold Coast Suns avoid the spoon.

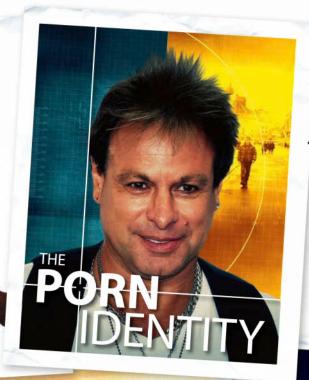
AUSTIN POWERS PART FOUR

Noted bald man Chris Judd steps in as Dr Evil, who wins footy's highest honour by threatening to feed the umps to sharks with frickin' laser beams on their heads unless they vote for him.



SANTO CLAUSE





THE PORN IDENTITY

Swans chick magnet Warwick Capper wakes from a head knock, forgets he's an AFL player and tries to become a porn star. Uses actual footage of the porno he made in 2007.

JURASSIC PORK

Billy Brownless, the roughly 150kg star of the Footy Show, holidays on an island off the coast of Central America. When he destroys the buffet he starts eating the other tourists

THE SANTO CLAUSE

North star Nick Dal Santo is shocked to discover there's a clause in his contract that forces him to dress up as Saint Nick for the club's annual Xmas party. Hilarity does not, repeat not, ensue.

FREE WILLY

The heartwarming story of Brendan Fevola's dildo, which was cruelly caged inside a sex shop until the brave actions of the former Carlton wild man freed it on Mad Monday back in 2008.

NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN 2

An old-timer who's seen a few winters too many (Dustin Fletcher) gets caught up in a huge furore over drugs. This time, instead of Texas, it's set at Windy Hill and ASADA.

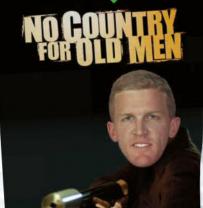


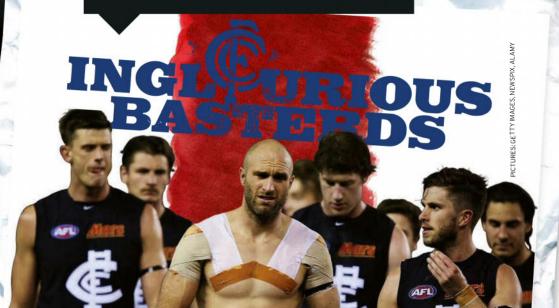
A fly-on-the-wall doco about Carlton's horror 2015 campaign, which is sure to feature so much bloodletting that even Quentin Tarantino couldn't do the body count justice.

JURASSIC PORK

INGLOURIOUS BASTERDS

EBEE MITTA







Are YOU qualified to be an NRL COACH?

Take ZOO's quiz and find out if you have what it takes to replace whoever gets sacked at the end of the season!



Your team's running last, you're under immense pressure from the media, and suddenly the board announces in a press release that they have full confidence in your ability. So you...

A) Tell the missus to book that end-of-season trip to France and get first-class tickets 'cos everything's sweet at work.

B) Slash the tyres on those lying bastards' cars and join the queue at your nearest Centrelink. C) Call up that league journo who gives you

favourable coverage in exchange for leaked information and whiteant the board until you run out of breath.

D) Self-harm.



Your team goes shithouse because they lost the battle in the play-the-ball all year. So in the offseason you...

A) Denounce wrestling as a "blight on the game" and campaign for rule changes that'll stop it having so

B) Do the above so it looks like you care about the direction of the game, but also hire a better wrestling coach and work constantly on MMA-style tactics all

C) Realise you shouldn't have hired Hulk Hogan as the club's wrestling coach.

D) Take it out on your players. Except the stars. Can't piss them off.





You want to sign a gun player from another club, but he's bloody expensive and you can't fit him under the salary cap.

A) Sav. "Oh well..." and work hard on developing your

B) Get your front office to develop a complex web of fake charities and numbered accounts in the Cayman Islands so you can funnel money to being any the wiser.

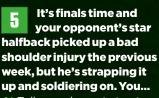
C) Start drinking at

9.30 most mornings D) Pay him through that second set of books vou use to hold onto all the other star players vou can't afford. Get busted. Get stripped of all your competition points and grand final wins. Drop out of the over. Get a job as an assistant with another club two years later.



Your star player's killing it on the field but he's got a huge gambling problem, has been seen snorting coke in his car before training and can't keep it in his pants for more than 15 minutes even though he's got a missus and three lovely kids. You...

A) Stand him down immediately and tell him he won't play again until he gets counselling, gets off the Whitney Houston powder and sorts himself out. B) Find out how much the club would lose in sponsorships if you sacked him. Faint. Do an interview for The Footy Show and tell the nation he's a role model who deserves to get picked for rep footy this year. Hope another club will get sucked in and pay big bucks for him. C) Ask how much he's getting his coke for. D) Make him captain and hope nobody in the media finds out he's a risk-taking drug pig who's a slave



to his penis.

A) Tell your players to treat him like you would in any other game, as targeting the injury would be unsportsmanlike to say the least.

B) Tell your players to chicken-wing him in gang tackles when the ref can't see what's going on, smash his shoulder every time he gets a kick away at the end of the set, and get your forwards to run at that side of his body

when they cart it up. C) Offer the other team's club doctor \$2000 to replace the half's pre-game pain-killing injection with a placebo.

D) Send him a "get well soon" card.



A thrilling local derby has just slipped out of your grasp. There were lots of controversial calls against you and the penalty count was 11-5 in the other team's favour. At the post-match press conference you...

A) Say, "Rugby league was the real winner today.' B) Go as red as a fire truck

and scream, "There's got to be an investigation! while a large vein throbs

C) Tell the media the ref was a "maggot" who's on the take, and he gave those penalties because he's a gambling addict who spends 14 hours a day in the TAB. Cop a fine from the NRL so large it makes the budget deficit look like spare change. D) Ask your assistant coach to take your belt

and shoelaces off you while you call Lifeline on your mobile.

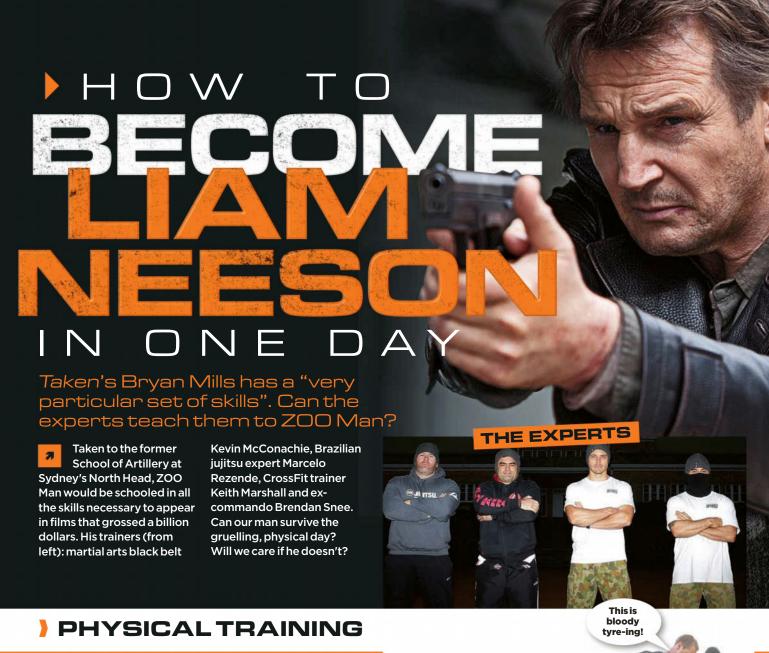


Mostly As: You've got huge respect for the game, are highly sportsmanlike and treat your players like people, not cattle. In other words, you've got no chance.

Mostly Bs: Rumour has it Geoff Toovey will be the first coach sacked this year. Send Manly a copy of your answers to this quiz and hey presto! You'll be on the short list to replace him, you

ruthless bastard. Mostly Cs: You're obviously a bad drunk with drug problems, no sense of loyalty whatsoever, and you're prepared to break the law at the drop of a hat. You're not coaching material, but you'd kill it as a player manager. Mostly Ds: You're a bit special, aren't you? Which means you're ideally suited to being an NRL administrator.







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HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT

In this section he used Brazilian jujitsu to break-fall and get up safely, defend against strikes, throw someone to the ground, and

disable them with an arm bar. The pace quickly picked up here, and the skills are best used when there are no weapons available.







INTERROGATION & HOSTILE NEGOTIATION

Can ZOO man avoid dobbing himself in? With ex-commando Snee in charge, it's touch and go. The idea here is to keep the subject uncomfortable and disoriented, maintaining shock of capture, and making them hold stress or submission points for a long period of time (such as on their knees with a bag on the head). Marginally more fun than a kick in the balls.







HOSTAGE EXTRACTION

Time to put the skills into practice. Given a hostage situation and a set of clues sent via text, ZOO man followed each to where the

captive was held. "Once in the building where the hostage was located, I fought four dudes off and saved the f**king day," he says. As if!







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HOW'S IT HANGIN'?
Just laying some pipe on site.
Chris, via text



CHAMPION SLEDGE Don't mess with this girl! Anon, via text



THIS IS NOT A DRILL! I do what I want. Anon, via text



CASH FLASH
The most ballin' ID card ever.
Anon, via text



SEEMS LEGIT
Be afraid, ladies. Be very afraid.
Anon, via text

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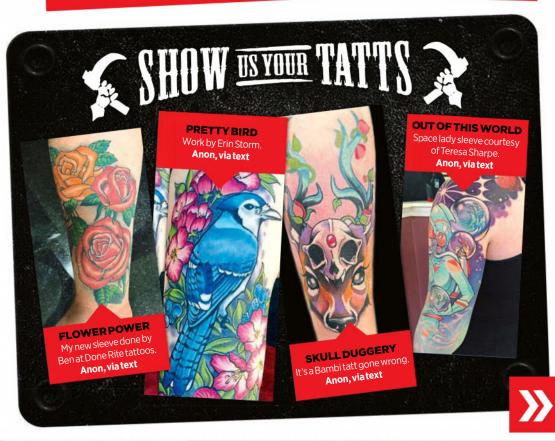




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Had a run-in with a door. Kyle, via text



IRON MANGot a rod in my broken arm. Anon, via text



FEELING KNEEDY Nursing another fall. Anon, via text



My wank spanner's out of action!

Anon, via text



Stacked it hard and this is the result! Anon, via text



SERVE CHILLED Stop drinking 'cos it's cold? Snow way! Anon, via text



SPRAY OF WORDS Someone's in the doghouse. Anon, via text



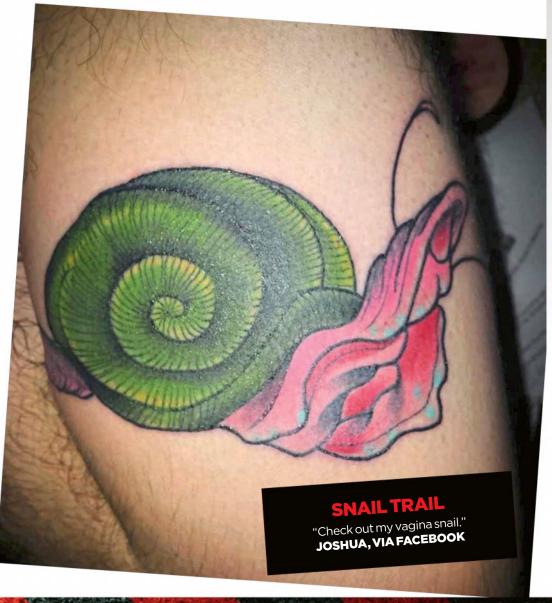
ART APPRECIATION Get your mind out of the gutter! Anon, via text



OVER AND OUT When tequila's involved... Anon. via text



DIET FAIL You had one job! Anon, via text



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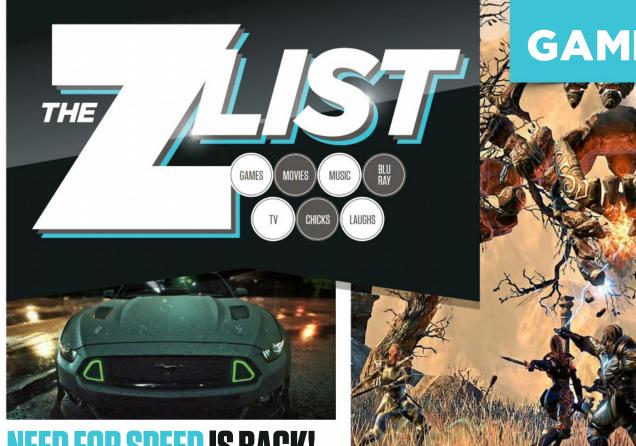
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NEED FOR SPEED IS BACK!

→ Virtual hooning returns to the scene, as the longstanding racing series is hitting the streets again with a full series reboot! A sweet new trailer revealed a legit Fast & Furious vibe, and the developers

promise deep customisation, authentic urban car culture, a nocturnal open world, and an immersive narrative that pulls you through the game. Hopefully we get Vin Diesel vs The Rock biffs, too.

ZOO PLAYS → We controlled a mythological God, made two teams of five,

and smashed almighty powers at each other. This multiplayer online battle arena (MOBA) is moving from PC to Xbox One. The controller is trickier than keyboard and mouse, but it works. Warning: very addictive.



THE ELDER SCROLLS ONLINE:

THE GIST: The ol' PC version walked this fantasy world of Skyrim into a lot of wry feedback, and now it's equipped for console release with controls that feel more awkward than riding a horse bareback while naked. You build your Dragonknight, Templar, Sorcerer or Nightblade class and grind levels with

an online community of fellow grinders. **ZOO SAYS:** This is no Skyrim. The graphics are ordinary and the keyboard setup is doesn't fit your controller. It can be alright if you want to invest some serious time into building a legend, but there are far better places to swing your sword.



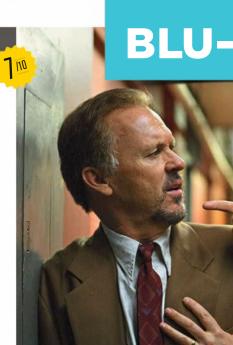
THE GIST: Stephen Hawking's life story gets the romantic treatment. After falling in love with fellow student Jane at uni, he's diagnosed with motor neurone disease and told he only has two years to live. Big Steve fights on with the help of Jane

and becomes one of the world's greatest minds, but his family life and marriage are put through the wringer. **ZOO SAYS:** Eddie Redmayne proved Kirk Lazarus' theory wrong and won an Oscar going "full retard" in this smart, funny and moving film.

BIRDMAN

THE GIST: Riggan Thomson (Michael Keaton) is a has-been actor famous for his Birdman superhero franchise. In a last-ditch attempt to reclaim some artistic cred, he decides to write, direct and star in a theatre production. As the wheels start to fall off both on stage and in his mind, he's joined on the wild ride by an arrogant actor (Edward Norton), his druggo daughter (Emma Stone) and patient producer (Zach Galifianakis).

ZOO SAYS: The creative directing makes it feel like this bizarre film was shot in one take. A jazzy drum soundtrack, random telekinesis and robot birds will trip you out, too.





SCI-FI/ ADVENTURE

JURASSIC WORLD

THE GIST: Over two decades since the events of Jurassic Park, the Jurassic World theme park is operating on an island off Costa Rica. It's a huge hit, with families flocking to see dinosaurs in their droves. But when the big-wigs tinker with genetics and create a hybrid mega-dinosaur to spike attendance figures, they create an uncontrollable beast that escapes and starts hunting. It's up to staff member Owen (Chris Pratt) and the security team to stop the mutant monster. ZOO SAYS: This could've been shit, but putting Chris Pratt in the lead and director Colin Trevorrow in charge was a masterstroke. They add a cool touch to the

impressive CGI action.







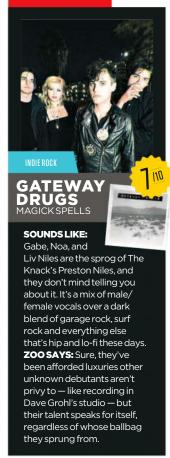
THE GIST: Dusted off from VHS and converted to DVD, this classic doco by Penelope Spheeris captured the Los Angeles heavy metal scene from 1986 to 1988 in all its bighaired glory. Ozzy, Lemmy and members from WASP, KISS,

Megadeth and many more provide hilarious interviews. **ZOO SAYS:** A time capsule that provides a glimpse at the legendary characters sorely lacking in today's scene. Chris Holmes and Ozzy steal the show with their drunken antics.



THE GIST: The Blue Mountain Goats are a college football team made up of party- and women $obsessed jocks\,trying\,to\,juggle$ sport, getting laid and hazing. **ZOO SAYS:** Big in the States, fans of frat-boy humour like American Pie will froth hard on this. Feminists, not so much. It's about as lowbrow as it gets so, naturally, we laughed lots.

ZOO





JERICCO MACHINE MADE THE ANIMAL

SOUNDS LIKE: Anyone who's been lucky enough to see this Melbourne four-piece on their recent live tour will know what kick-arse musicians they are. Fortunately that translates to their recorded output, as well. Led by the powerful, pitch-perfect vocals of Brent McCormick and backed by some seriously impressive drumming

and guitar work,
Colour Outside the
Lines, Machine and Animal are
flawless examples of Aussie rock.
ZOO SAYS: If you're even remotely
interested in bands like Cog, Dead
Letter Circus, Karnivool and The
Butterfly Effect, you need to track
Jericco down immediately.



sounds Like: Music doesn't get much more bogan Aussie than this. It's as if a meat pie, can of VB, wife-beater singlet and a double-plugger have all been converted into audible form. Not even the sound of a burnout can compete with Better, Not Bitter, F**kwit City and Bum For Grubs.

ZOO SAYS: These Aussie icons have been pumping out pub punk for over 30 years, and age has not wearied them. You'll have lines like "It's f**kin'

bullshit, maaate" and "take it up the

shitter" in your head for days.

THE PLAGUE WITHIN



SOUNDS LIKE: The UK legends return to their death/doom roots while retaining the melody of more recent times.

ZOO SAYS: A classic combo of unearthly growls, sombre riffs and catchy, clean singing. Sure to go down as one of their best albums.

BREAKING ORBIT TRANSCENSION



SOUNDS LIKE: Proficient prog noodling, djent riffage and soaring singing from these

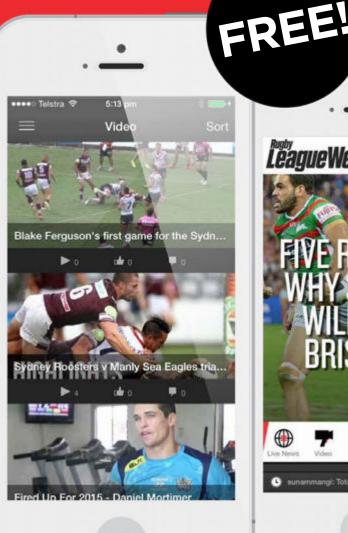
singing from these trippy Sydney time-travellers. **ZOO SAYS:** Heavy touring with bands like Mastodon and sleepmakeswaves has paid off — this second album is a step up.





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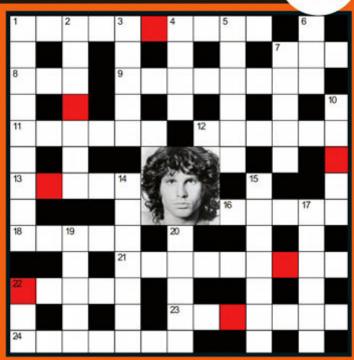






When he died in 1971, Jim Morrison of the Doors was found to have a script of which 1986 film?





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GUESS WHO?

Good friend of Nicole Kidman who first starred in Hey Dad..! before moving to America and getting the role of Jet Girl in Tank Girl

Answer the questions below, then take the first letter of each word of the answer and place them in the appropriately numbered squares in the grid

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i) This actor had to pull out of Tropic Thunder after attempting suicide. Matthew McConaughey took over his role (3,6) II) US comedian who ruined booty videos forever by referring to butts as "turd cutters", "loaf pinchers" and "fudge machines" in her Milk Milk Lemonade parody video (2,10)

III) Aussie acting legend rumoured to have broken in Olivia Newton-John (5.8)

iv) Mascarawearing ranga Aussie musocomedian who scored a role on Californication (9,4)

v) Apparently taking a sniff of this drug will loosen your burn before having anal sex (7,1)



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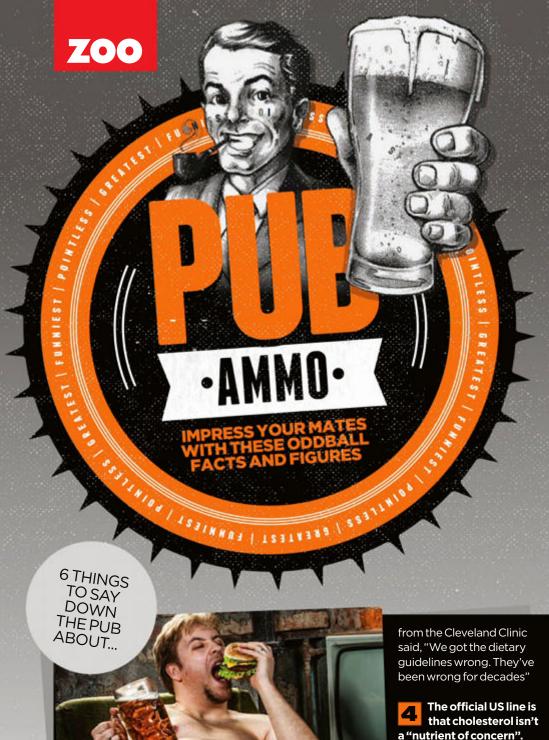












a "nutrient of concern". The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare's site still recommends us to "limit saturated fat and moderate total fat intake"

Studies suggest sugar — long pumped into processed food to replace taste lost by the removal of saturated fat — has been the real villain when it comes to heart disease

This means Yanks can now tuck into more than the 1.5 egg yolks a day they were allowed, and throw all those tasteless butterlike spreads away

On 2014, just before China's National Day, 10,000 pigeons due to be released as part of celebrations were anally searched for "suspicious objects"

C Exposure to highintensity sound causes the eye to perceive colours differently - reds, for example, appear dimmer

"LOL" means "fun" in Dutch. Coincidence?



Psy's Gangnam Style still gets one million views a day on YouTube

O Male donkevs are called Jacks; a female is a Jenny

C Living next door to a nuclear powerplant will give you 100 times less radiation than eating a bag of chips every day

Sufferers of a condition known as Capgras syndrome are convinced that their parents, friends and spouses are imposters

O In Venezuela, people who sell violent video games illegal in the country — can face up to five years in prison



A jar of Nutella is sold every 2.5 seconds around the world – that's faster than the global childbirth rate!

The US government's done a backflip on cholesterol, meaning eggs and bacon are a goer!

CHOLESTEROL

For decades, eating saturated fats in your food was thought to lead to heart disease due to cholesterol - part of the material that clogs arteries. So eggs, butter and meat were out, cereals, vegies and olive oil in

While high levels of cholesterol in the blood isn't good for you, the evidence is much less

clear about the amount of cholesterol you eat. US professor Robert Eckel said "the kind of science that would support dietary restrictions" isn't there

A 1913 study on rabbits showed a highcholesterol diet harmed them. But rabbits are very sensitive to cholesterol, and the same study on rats showed no effect. Dr Steven Nissen



- There are roughly 10 million cat videos on YouTube, meaning an average of one to two feline clips have been uploaded every minute over the last decade
- O The brains of kids from deprived families are six per cent smaller than normal
- O People who are too skinny are two times more likely to die prematurely than obese people



- OMore than 86 per cent of parents don't understand their kids' text speak
- O The Chinese have the best-quality sleep of any world nation, according to studies
- Only two nations on the planet don't sell Coca-Cola (legally, at least): Cuba and North Korea
- O In the comic books. Wolverine is 160cm tall, but in the movies he's 188cm

HIGHEST FOOTY

- Ken Irvine 212 tries (1958-73) Steve Menzies (1993-2008) Billy Slater (2003-present) Andrew Ettingshausen (1983-2000) Terry Lamb 164 (1980-1996) Matt Sing (1993-2006) Hazem El Masri 159 (1996-2009) Nathan Merritt (2002-2014) **Brett Stewart** 153 (2003-present) Harold Horder (1912-1924)

Figures correct as of May 28, 2015 Source: Wikipedia

• The power of a jet engine on a commercial aircraft is equivalent to 28 Formula One cars



HIGHEST-GROSSING ACTORS OF ALL-TIME

Source: the-numbers.com



Samuel L. Jackson (117 movies)



Frank Welker (107)



Stan Lee (24)



Bob Bergen (5.3)



Morgan Freeman



Ratzenberger



Tom Hanks



Gary Oldman



Harrison Ford



Hugo Weaving

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GET FACT!

THIS WEEK: ADOLF HITLER



63%

Proportion of the Jewish population wiped out in the Holocaust

TWC

Iron Crosses awarded to Hitler for bravery during his time as a soldier in World War One

FOUR

Years Hitler spent living on the streets of Vienna, selling his artwork to make ends meet

5000

Speeches made during his time as Nazi leader

1000

Number of years Hitler told the German people his empire would reign

74

Number of different drugs the Fuhrer was taking, including meth

40

Ciggies the Nazi leader smoked every day in his youth, until he gave up, calling them "a waste of money" \$550 million

d during the Third Reich's 12-year reign

Amount of gold the Nazis stole from other governments, including \$223m from Belgium and \$193m from The Netherlands

Pub Ammo "Guess Who?" answer from page 66: Naomi Watts





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- Friedrich Nietzsche

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